



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Haven Chemical Company
5000 Langdon Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. Law 99-449, 100 Stat. 1613 (October 17, 1976), ("CERCLA, as amended"), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14), which were or may have been transported to, stored, or disposed of at the Henderson Road Superfund Site, located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania (see enclosed map), and/or transported by ABM Disposal Company in the 1970's.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter. The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

1. an identification of the nature of your business;

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2. the types, including laboratory analyses, and quantities, in gallons for liquids and in cubic meters for solids, of all hazardous substances sent to the Henderson Road Superfund Site and/or transported by ABM Disposal Company in the 1970's; EPA has information indicating that materials from your company were accepted for disposal by O'Hara Sanitation Company.

3. the date(s) such substances were sent;

4. any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances;

5. any correspondence between your company and any third party regarding such substances;

6. the identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, treated, stored, transported, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of such substances at your company;

7. the nature, including the chemical content, generic name characteristics, physical state (e.g. solid, liquid) of all hazardous substances generated by your company in the 1970's, and the manner in which such substances were stored or disposed (i.e. drummed or uncontained, stored in tanks, etc.);

8. all tests, analyses, analytical results or manifests concerning each hazardous substance generated by your company in the 1970's;

9. the measures taken by your company to determine how and where treatment or disposal of the hazardous substances described in response to questions 6 and 7, above, would actually take place; this should include a description of any permits or applications to any hazardous waste permitting authority;

10. the identity of your company's parent corporation and all subsidiaries;

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11. the identity of all persons who may be responsible for the liabilities of your company arising from or relating to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the site, including but not limited to successors and individuals;

12. a description of any documents that were maintained by your company of the transactions with O'Hara Sanitation Company, located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, and/or ABM Disposal Company in the 1970's. Please include the date of documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents;

13. copies of all insurance policies potentially covering a release of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials; alternatively, you may provide a list of your Comprehensive General Liability and Environment Liability policies and Directors and Officers policies from the 1970's through the present. Please specify the insurer, policy, effective dates, and state, per occurrence policy, limits for each policy.

As used herein the term "documents" means writings, (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, phonorecords, magnetic voice or video records, schedules, telegrams, teletypes, price lists, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards recordings discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

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All information and documents requested are due to EPA at the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of this letter:

Ms. Gerallyn Downes-Valls
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)
841 Chestnut Street, 6th floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Downes-Valls at (215) 597-8186 or Maureen Barden, Esq., at (215) 597-8981.

Sincerely,


Bruce Smith, Chief
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosure (1)

cc: J. Snyder, PA DER

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King of Prussia, PA

ENCLOSURE 1
Location Map

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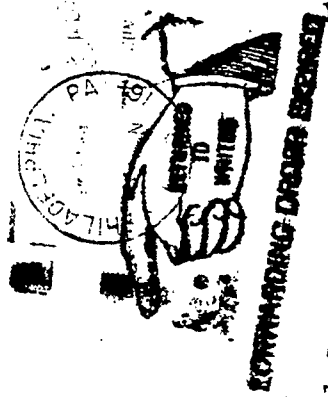
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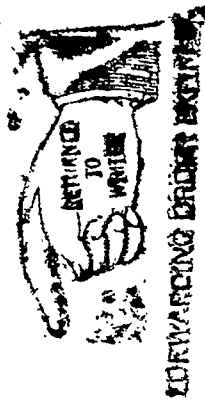
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